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STUDENT COMDITIONS -- Ta Kung Jih-pao, 8 Apr 49

The following report on student conditions under Communist rule was given by refugee students from more than 20 institutions in North China and Manchuria who held a meeting on 7-8 April 1949 in Shang-hai to discuss measures for obtaining relief from the government;

"After entering Pei-p'ing and T'ien-ching, the Communists set up the North China People's, the People's, and the Military Government Universities, as well as a school for training cadres to carry out underground activities in the EM areas. No restriction has been placed as to who may take the entrance examination for these institutions. The period of schooling generally lasts 3-6 months.

"All who failed to join a cell or who refuse to participate in folk songs and dances are regarded as reactionaries and are made targets of attacks.

"The granting of travel permits to students was suspended by the Communists on 15 March 1949 because of the increasing number of students who sought escape into KMT areas (in the case of the Pei-ta Cultural Institute, eight out of ter students have evacuated into the EMT areas)."

T'IEN-CHING AND PEI-P'ING -- Shen-pao, 4 Apr 49

Travelers returning from T'ien-ching and Pei-p'ing report that conditions in these two cities have become normal since the Communist occupation in January. However, it is said that T'ien-ching still faces the problem of solving the unemployment situation.

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